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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL/DIESEL RETAIL OUTLETS TO SCs/STs
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from General/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Women category by the different oil companies for allotment of Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets in Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Maharashtra, Haryana during 2004 till date, category-wise and State-wise;

(b) the number of graduate and post-graduate applicants;

(c) whether any priority has been given to the graduate and post-graduate applicants;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the action will be taken for allotting Petrol/Diesel retail outlets to the applicants?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) : The State-wise total number of applications received, during the period 1.1.2004 to 31.1.2005, by the four public sector oil marketing companies(OMCs), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and IBP Co. Limited, for allotment of retail outlet dealerships in respect of locations earmarked for the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/Open categories, including the locations reserved for women under these categories, in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Haryana and Maharashtra were as under:-

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Uttar Pradesh  - 18,800
Uttaranchal - 856
Haryana  - 7,070
Maharashtra - 9,917
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(b) OMCs do not maintain separate record in respect of applications received from Graduates and Post-Graduates.

(c) & (d): In terms of the criteria laid down in the existing guidelines of these companies for evaluation of applicants for dealerships, post-graduates are awarded 12 marks and graduates are awarded 10 marks out of a maximum of 15 marks earmarked for educational qualifications of candidates.

(e) It is not possible to indicate the time-frame for the allotment of retail outlets to the applicants as the exercise involves various steps like scrutiny of applications and documents, conduct of interviews of the eligible candidates for selection of dealers, release of merit panels, field investigation in respect of selected candidates, etc.